



A is O or S;

Z is O or a bond;

R<sup>1</sup> is H or lower alkyl;

X is CH;

R<sup>2</sup> is H, alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, amino or substituted amino;

R<sup>2a</sup>, R<sup>2b</sup> and R<sup>2c</sup> are the same or different and are selected from H, alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, amino or substituted amino;

B2 ✓ R<sup>3</sup> is aryloxycarbonyl, alkyloxycarbonyl, alkynyloxycarbonyl, alkenyloxycarbonyl, alkyl(halo)aryloxycarbonyl, alkyloxy(halo)aryloxycarbonyl, cycloalkylaryloxycarbonyl, cycloalkyloxyaryloxycarbonyl, alkylcarbonylamino, arylcarbonylamino, heteroarylcarbonylamino, alkoxycarbonylamino, aryloxycarbonylamino, heteroaryloxycarbonylamino, alkylsulfonyl, alkenylsulfonyl, heteroaryloxycarbonyl, cycloheteroalkyloxycarbonyl, heteroarylalkenyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyaryloxycarbonyl, arylalkyloxycarbonyl, alkylaryloxycarbonyl, alkynyloxycarbonyl, haloalkoxyaryloxycarbonyl, alkoxycarbonylaryloxycarbonyl, aryloxyaryloxycarbonyl, arylalkenyloxycarbonyl, heteroaryloxyarylalkyl, aryloxyarylalkyloxycarbonyl, aryloxyalkyloxycarbonyl, arylalkylsulfonyl, arylthiocarbonyl, arylalkenylsulfonyl, heteroarylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, heteroarylalkoxycarbonyl, heteroarylalkyloxyarylalkyl, arylalkenylarylalkyl, arylalkoxycarbonylheteroarylalkyl, heteroaryloxyarylalkyl, arylalkenylheteroarylalkyl or polyhaloalkylaryloxycarbonyl;

Y is CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>4</sup> where R<sup>4</sup> is H or alkyl, or a prodrug ester or Y is a C-linked 1-tetrazole, a phosphinic acid of the structure P(O)(OR<sup>4a</sup>)R<sup>5</sup> where R<sup>4a</sup> is H or a prodrug ester, R<sup>5</sup> is alkyl or aryl or a phosphonic acid of the structure P(O)(OR<sup>4a</sup>)<sub>2</sub> where R<sup>4a</sup> is H or a prodrug ester;

or stereoisomers thereof, prodrug esters thereof, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, and an antihypertensive agent which is a diuretic. --

-- 58. The combination as defined in Claim 57 wherein the diuretic is hydrochlorothiazide, torasemide, furosemide, spironolactone or indapamide. --